



# VolunteerBloomington!

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:** "They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself." ~ Andy Warhol

May 8, 2013

## Handyman or Handywoman

If you are good with your hands and you like fixing things, perhaps you would be able to assist Salvation Army staff troubleshoot - and occasionally fix - minor projects on the property. Tools and materials will be supplied and scheduling is flexible. Experience is highly valued, but for those seeking experience, the minimum age is 16. Please contact Peter Iversen at (812) 336-4310 ext. 102 or [peter\\_iversen@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:peter_iversen@usc.salvationarmy.org). ([www.bloomington.salvationarmyindiana.org](http://www.bloomington.salvationarmyindiana.org))

## T.C. Steele Spring PaintOut – May 18

Each spring, T.C. Steele State Historic Site hosts 'The Festival of Flowers PaintOut', where registered artists paint en pleine aire – in the open air. The PaintOut will be on May 18, with artists completing their work between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. This is a great opportunity for volunteers to observe artists at work and hear great music in a beautiful outdoor environment. Lunch will be provided for volunteers. Volunteers are needed to assist with artist check-in (6:30-11 a.m.), parking (6:30 a.m.-noon and 11:45 a.m.-4 p.m.), hospitality (7 a.m.-noon and 11:45 a.m.-4 p.m.), tear-down/clean-up (4-5 p.m.) Minimum age is 18; 16 if with an adult. Please contact Andrea DeTarnowsky at (812) 988-2785 or [tcsteele@bloomington.in.us](mailto:tcsteele@bloomington.in.us). ([www.tcsteele.org](http://www.tcsteele.org))

## Mid-Century Modern Home Tour – June 8

Volunteers are needed for Indiana Landmarks 'Back to the Future: Mid-Century Modern Home Tour' on Sat., June 8. Shifts are 1-3:30 p.m. and 3:30-6 p.m. About a week prior to the tour, volunteers will be sent their house assignment and information about its history and any artwork or collectibles inside. Volunteers should enjoy talking with people, as there are typically 700-900 visitors! The tour will feature five mid-century modern homes in Bloomington, as well as a reception the night before to honor tour homeowners, sponsors and volunteers. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Rebecca Smith at (317) 639-4534 or [rsmith@indianalandmarks.org](mailto:rsmith@indianalandmarks.org). ([www.indianalandmarks.org/tours/pages/calendar/details.aspx?EventID=584](http://www.indianalandmarks.org/tours/pages/calendar/details.aspx?EventID=584))

## Garden for Those in Need

Through the efforts of volunteers, the garden program of the Hoosier Hills Food Bank increases the amount and nutritional quality of food provided to area food pantries and soup kitchens. Regular volunteer hours for the Will Detmer Park Gardens are Mon. and Thurs. from 9-11 a.m. and Wed. from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Groups of up to 15 people looking for a one-time project are welcome to set up special hours. Potential volunteers are encouraged to join the Garden & Gleaning e-mail list to receive announcements about garden needs as well. No experience is necessary. This is a great way to learn and share about sustainable growing practices with other volunteers and the Garden Coordinator. Minimum age is 18; 14 if with an adult. Please contact Katie Haddad at (812) 334-8374 or [volunteer@hhfoodbank.org](mailto:volunteer@hhfoodbank.org). ([www.hhfoodbank.org](http://www.hhfoodbank.org))

## Road to Recovery

Every day, cancer patients in Monroe County miss their life-saving treatment appointments simply because they do not have a ride to the clinic. You can help by volunteering with the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery program! All it takes is a willingness to help others, reliable transportation, a driver's license and insurance, and some free time during the day. Training is provided. Volunteers may commit as few or as many hours as their schedule allows. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Terri Jones at 812-376-3148 or [terri.jones@cancer.org](mailto:terri.jones@cancer.org) for upcoming training opportunities. ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org))

## Community Wish List Spotlight

### Monroe County United Ministries

Provides affordable childcare for working families and basic needs assistance to households in financial crisis. To grant a wish, contact Rebecca Stanze at [development@mcum.org](mailto:development@mcum.org) or (812) 339-3429 ext. 15 (827 W. 14th Ct.; [www.mcum.org](http://www.mcum.org))

**Wishes:** pinwheels, kites, outdoor thermometers, rain gauges, wind socks, bug catchers, preschool puzzles, 8-cup food processor, ergonomic keyboard, nonperishable foods, toiletries (travel and full size), new socks and underwear (adults and children)

*Use the [Community Wish List](#) to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.*

*The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit [bloomington.in.gov/volunteer](http://bloomington.in.gov/volunteer) or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.*

